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BELLARMINE—SAN JOSE

Bellarmino's total enrollment this year is 207. The graduating class of 47 is the largest in the history of the school. The freshman class, numbering 54, is a bit below normal; but this will probably be the usual condition for some time since it seems that boys who are attending junior high schools want to graduate from their respective schools before coming to us. An indication of this is the fact that that our sophomore year is large. The number of boarders, 26, is below the low water mark, and creates a financial situation that calls for strictest economy.

Our Sacramento politicians it seems cannot tell the difference between a non-profit, boarding educational institution and a boarding house, and consequently have notified Bellarmine that it must pay a boarding house sales tax.

BROPHY COLLEGE—PHOENIX

The student body is smaller this year; the boarders are only eleven in number.

Father Rector is teaching religion and ancient history besides coaching those deficient in first year Latin. Father Fox gave a mission at Casa Grande from October 15th to the 22nd. He is now making arrangements for three Brophy benefits to be put on before the new year. Father Burns has been giving stirring talks on the N. R. A. before civic organizations and is also taking a leading part in the formation of the "Catholic Social Service of Arizona."

Other flourishing organizations are Father Cosgrave's Ladies Sodality, Father Madigan's Debating Society and Boy's Choir. The choir has already sung at masses and over the radio.

Father Gerald Flynn has resumed his radio instructions. They are spoken every Thursday evening from 9 to 9:30, Mountain Time. Mr. Nielson, the owner of the station, continues his courtesy of

former years by giving our speaker the time most convenient for him. He stated that last year the lectures of Father Flynn on the encyclicals of Popes Leo XIII and Pius XI prepared the way for his own understanding of the N. R. A. plan.

Father Watson teaches algebra and keeps a close watch on the budget. Father Wales tutors the Brophy children and assists Father Madigan in coaching public speakers. Mr. Deasy, the lone scholastic, teaches chemistry to the combined classes of third and fourth years and takes over a large share of the prefecting. Br. Murphy, our latest accession, is thoroughly enjoying the 84 per cent sunshine.

LOS ANGELES—LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

John Steven McGroarty, poet-laureate of California, editor and author of San Gabriel's Mission Play, was the guest-speaker of the first annual meeting of the Mother's Guild of Loyola University, Thursday, September 28th. Mr. McGroarty spoke of Fr. Kino, S. J., and the first coming of the Jesuits to California in a program entitled "California's History and Landmarks." Members of old California families were present, Spanish folk-songs were sung, and the program was concluded with the blessing of the new campus shrine and a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. McGroarty.

Under the auspices of the Mother's Guild, a "Parents Night" was held at the university auditorium, Monday evening, October 16th, whereat Bridge and Five Hundred were played, refreshments served and prizes conferred. Mrs. M. H. Jourdane, chairwoman of the Mothers' Guild, has arranged a number of private card parties for the benefit of the Student Aid Fund.

Students and faculty escorted visitors through the new building of the Loyola

Law College, Wednesday, September 27th, during the hours of 3 to 5 in the afternoon; and from 8 to 10 in the evening in an "Open House" celebration. Joseph Scott, Isadore and Thomas Dockweiler addressed the assembled visitors during the function. Visitors, friends and alumni, showed great interest in the extensive new Law library and the Moot court, where mock trials are held weekly exactly as in an actual law court.

Two Loyola graduates were elected officers in a recent meeting of the 63rd Assembly District Democratic Club; Jack Lieb, president, and Joseph Matthews, secretary. Patrick J. Cooney, prominent Catholic Democrat and candidate for the Democratic nomination of governor next year, was the guest-speaker of the evening.

The students of Loyola have united in an attempt to raise by dances and other entertainment the sum of three thousand dollars in order to pave Loyola boulevard. Already the Sophomore class has presented \$50.00 to the fund. The proceeds of "Parents' Nights" activities will also be used for this purpose. The three fraternities are also backing money-making programs for this needed improvement.

"The Spider," a mystery drama, has been selected as the first dramatic offering of the Del Rey Players this year. The play, written by Fulton Oursler and Lowell Brentano, now under the direction of Gilbert J. Valle, will be ready for presentation at the Carthay Circle Theatre, November 4th and 5th.

Dr. Herman Fulco (who is taking the place left vacant by Fr. Rudolph) has been appointed moderator of the Pre-Medical Society; Fr. Daze and Professor Harper have been elected to honorary membership. Dr. Fulco's first address to the society was "The Right Attitude in the Medical Profession"; at the second meeting, Dr. Fulco spoke on "Degrees, Symptoms and Treatment of Burns."

Two other student organizations have been in existence for several years: The Engineering Society (which boasts of the Honor system among engineers), and the Pre-Legal Society. The engineers, during the first week of October convened at the home of Professor Daniel E. Whelan where plans of field trips and lectures were made. Mrs. Whelan served refreshments after the business of the meeting was concluded. During the month of October the society plans to visit the California Edison Company at Long Beach.

Fr. Rector has been elected to an honorary life membership of the National Academy of American Literature. Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, president of the California division of the association, enunciated the purpose of the Academy over the radio station KPO "to encourage young writers in the United States" and to prevent American letters from falling into degradation.

Marchese Guglielmo Marconi and wife were tendered a reception in Los Angeles, Friday, October 20th. Father Duce and Daniel E. Whelan, dean of the engineering school of Loyola, represented the university. The meat courses were removed with apologies.

Mrs. Estelle Doheny recently sent Father Rector a handsome copy of Cowan's "Bibliography of the History of California," three volumes.

A lounge room has recently been furnished in the Administration building for the students of the University. Bernard Giannini, student-body president, obtained a billiard table which has been installed in the room, called by the students, "The Students' Union."

Brother Edmund Prendiville, until recently sacristan at Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood, has taken Bro. James McCormick's place as sacristan and refectorian at Del Rey.

Simon Dallmier, Junior Commerce student and member of the football team, lost his father, October 16th. Members of the football squad took up a collection and sent the bereaved family their condolences and a Mass card.

The student body at Del Rey now totals 394 students; 166 Freshmen, 114 Sophomores, 71 Juniors, and 43 Seniors. Ninety freshmen, or 55 per cent, come from Catholic High Schools. Fifty-two, or 14 per cent of the entire student body, are Protestants. The Law College totals about 150 students, over and above the enrollment at Del Rey. A careful survey was made of last year's students to determine why they had not returned to school, with the following results: 26 withdrew for financial reasons; 17 transferred to full medicine or engineering courses; 5 enrolled in the law school; 2 entered the seminary; 9 went to work; 4 were disqualified, and 3 moved out of the city.

Fr. Rector conducted Benediction for the Knights of Columbus of Glendale, on Columbus Day. Fathers Walter Semeria and James Kelly are conducting a novena to Christ the King at St. Paul's Parish.

An equestrienne was thrown off a horse near Loyola late Saturday night, October 21st, and was dangerously injured. Roused at midnight by her cries, Father Coffey phoned to Venice for an ambulance.

LOS ANGELES—LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

The recent major Los Angeles earthquake did further damage to our buildings. They are of course structurally strong and intact but the damage done to the fire walls and certain decorative features of the building made it necessary to lower or rebuild these parts. The repair work will cost between five and six hundred dollars.

The program of the last meeting of the Henry Welch Guild was put on by the boys of the sophomore class. The singing under the direction of Mr. Lynch was a particular feature. Great things are expected of this newly formed Glee Club. Mr. Bonaparte of the Jewish Home for Boys gave a talk on boy work. About a hundred mothers were in attendance.

Mr. Joseph Scott addressed the student body at a general assembly. His excellent talk held the interest of the boys throughout. Mr. Scott is President of the Los Angeles Community Chest.

The "100 Club," a section of the Henry Welch Guild devoted to obtaining funds for the scholarship fund, has sponsored a second series of small benefits. About \$1300 were realized by this means last year.

Father Cox spent a week with us making his first plans for a monster benefit for the high school next May. Father will be added to our status after Christmas.

LOS GATOS

Brother Francis R. H. Wallace, S. J., pronounced the first simple vows of the Conductor Brothers Sunday, October 15th. The vows were received by Very Rev. Fr. Provincial.

James A. Mara of St. John the Baptist Academy, Syracuse, N. Y., and Bernard L. Long of St. Mary's High, Cumberland, Md., entered the Novitiate as scholastic novices September 22nd and 30th respectively.

Very Rev. Fr. Provincial's visitation of this house, which began September 25th, came to a close October 16th with an exhortation to the Community.

Guadalupe—Columbus Day—Grapes—need any more be said than that the

juniors spent a thriving day at the ranch 'ad uvias colligendas'? Prominent guests of the day were Fathers Provincial and Rector.

Brothers Stephen B. Early, S. J., and Russell G. Gruye, S. J., pronounced the first simple vows of the scholastics Saturday, October 7th, the Feast of the Holy Rosary. The vow mass was said by Very Rev. Fr. Provincial.

The front drive of the Novitiate has of late months been taking on a more artistic appearance. Two monumental pillars of stone adorn the entrance, while along each side of the drive a medium-height rock wall has been constructed. The work, begun and faithfully carried on for considerable time by one of the philosophers, now at Santa Clara, is being completed by workmen.

SAVE PROVINCE LEAGUE

We are in the last quarter of the game and there are but two more months to play. The score now reads:

37 Fathers have each secured one hundred dollars or over.

41 Fathers have each secured less than one hundred dollars.

Total collected by Fathers, \$5661.50.

Total collected by Scholastics, \$1450.

What a thrilling finish to the League if each Father were to make a perfect score before the end of the year!

What a help it would be to the Province in these days of stress!

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Father Perron has temporarily been appointed chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital; Father Richard Bell is meanwhile "rusticating" at Providence Hospital, Oakland, and getting along nicely.

Rev. Father Rector spoke at the Fourth Degree K. C. Banquet at the Fairmount on Columbus Day. The music for the occasion was furnished by the U. S. F. Glee Club. Along with Father Lyons of Santa Clara, Father Rector was also one of the Vice-Presidents on the Mayor's Committee to welcome Senator Marconi on his visit to San Francisco.

The Ladies' Sodality retreat was given by Father Cyril Kavanagh. During November Father will conduct a series of talks for the Catholic Girls' Welfare Club.

Father Peter Dunne was the first speaker of a group giving talks to the students of the Dominican Convent on Catholic Action.

Over the week-end of October 20th Father Carroll gave a retreat in the Mexican Chapel under the auspices of Carmel Institute Y. L. I. Earlier in the month Father D. J. Kavanagh gave the Novena to the Little Flower there.

The U. S. F. Glee Club recently performed at the Orpheum for a week, appearing in the same program with Rube Wolf. Among the most popular numbers rendered by the Glee Club were the "College Medley" for which they have become famous, and selections from the "Desert Song." On October 23rd and 24th they gave their annual Fall concert at the University, featuring a big Television Broadcast and a scene from "Show Boat."

Under the title, "University of San Francisco Council No. 77, Y. M. I., a number of graduates of the University have banded themselves together as members of the Y. M. I. The Council has gotten off to a good start with Mr. Robert Parker, '33, President, and promises to be a big asset for the Y. M. I. The annual tri-college oratorical contest for the Judge Sullivan medal between Santa Clara, St. Mary's, and U. S. F. will take place the last Tuesday in November.

The annual retreat for the high school began on October 3rd and lasted three days. It was conducted by Father Louis McCann and the boys found it both instructive and interesting. The old custom of four instructions each day was revived and the talks were given in the church. All the students made the same retreat instead of having two retreat masters as in recent years. The First Friday Mass and a holiday closed the retreat.

Class specimens were introduced during October both for the college and the high school. In the high school the fourth and second years held the specimen with 4D performing in Latin under Mr. Sugrue. Father King read the class honors as part of the program. In the college Senior and Junior classes conducted the specimen and all the teachers, Ours and seculars, not in class with the lower division men at the time, were on the stage. Father Rector presided and spoke at both specimens.

At the request of the police department a Junior traffic squad has been formed in the high school to take care of the traffic about the intersection of Turk and Stanyan. During the month the students heard a talk from a fire-

man who told of the dangers of fire and of not knowing where the exits of public buildings were.

The Junior and Senior Sodalities of the high school have organized their monthly Communion in the chapel. Departing from the practice of former years they will hold their Communion in the middle of the month instead of the First Friday. Enrollment for the Propagation of the Faith is also taking place in the High School. Under the direction of Father Mootz the college Sodality was the host of the members of the Sodality Union from the men's and women's colleges about the diocese. Frs. H. Donovan and Spearman brought representatives from Santa Clara, and forty students attended the meeting.

On October 18th, under the auspices of the Jesuit Mothers, a reception was held in the High School Auditorium for the mothers of the boys who entered Los Gatos this year. There were 146 present. Very Rev. Father Provincial, Father Edward Whelan, Father Gleeson, and others spoke. Father Seeliger touched the hearts of the mothers by his talk on how a mother can help her novice son to persevere.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Thursday, October 26th, the Marchese and Marchesa Marconi were the guests of the University at a luncheon and reception. They were accompanied by Italian and other officials of San Francisco. The Archbishop, Fr. Provincial and Fr. Lonergan were present at the luncheon.

Fr. Rector was present at the installation of His Excellency the new bishop of Seattle. He also visited other houses of Ours in the Oregon province.

The University band took part in the local N. R. A. parade at Santa Clara and gave a fine exhibition of marching and music.

Fr. Baicigalupi has followed Fr. Gilbert in the regular Thursday morning lectures to the Catala Club. He is giving his series of talks on the operas. Both series are well attended.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Brother William Hughes, at Seven Springs, Monroe, N. Y., October 5, 1933.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mr. Hugh Comisky, father of Mr. John P. Comisky.